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Application of

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Serial No. : 09/823,751
Filed : April 3, 2001
Title : PULSE REVERSE ELECTRODEPOSITION FOR METALLIZATION
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Docket : 461987-008C3 (formerly 28850-15CP2
Art Unit :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

LETTER REGARDING POSSIBLE ABANDONMENT

This letter is being filed pursuant to a telephone call from Examiner Bill Leader indicating that an Office Action had issued in the above-identified application over six months ago and that no response has been filed. The undersigned has recently taken over responsibility for prosecuting the above-identified application. The file which the undersigned received from the applicant's previous counsel does not contain any reference in it regarding any outstanding Office Action. The applicant's prior counsel was a reputable attorney with a large firm who kept excellent files. While the undersigned recognizes that the Office may require an affidavit from that attorney in order to continue prosecution of this application, the absence of any reference to the Office Action in the file strongly suggests to the undersigned that the Office Action was never received.

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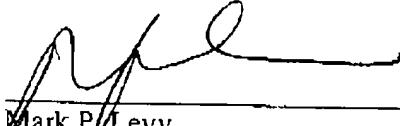
By this letter, the undersigned is making an appearance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31 and the undersigned requests recognition of his representation and a copy of the Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR §1.34.

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following paper(s):

Letter regarding possible abandonment.
 No Fee Required.

The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

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